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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **MAIL STOP: AF**  
Kazuto NISHIDA et al. : **Confirmation No. 5756**  
Serial No. 09/890,066 : **Docket No. 2001\_1055A**  
Filed July 26, 2001 : **Group Art Unit 1733**

ELECTRONIC COMPONENT MOUNTING : Examiner J.T. HARAN  
METHOD AND APPARATUS

**RESPONSE UNDER 37. CFR 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**EXAMINING GROUP 1733**

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed April 2, 2004, the time for responding thereto being extended for three months in accordance with a Petition for Extension submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: